
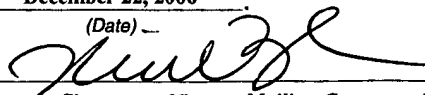


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>17360</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Christine Lindsay Mummery</b>						
Application No. <b>10/758,554</b>		Filing Date <b>January 14, 2004</b>		Examiner <b>Magdalene K. Sgagias</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1632</b>
Confirmation No. <b>5975</b>						
Invention: <b>METHODS OF INDUCING DIFFERENTIATION OF STEM CELLS</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>October 11, 2006</b></u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Date</small></div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u><b>November 11, 2006</b></u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u><b>January 11, 2007</b></u> <small>Date</small></div></div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$225</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 40%;"> <small>Signature</small> <b>Xiaochun Zhu</b> Registration No. 56,311 Scully, Scott, Murphy &amp; Presser, P.C. 400 Garden City Plaza-STE 300 Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343</div><div style="width: 55%; text-align: right;"><b>Dated: December 22, 2006</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <b>December 22, 2006</b> <small>(Date)</small>  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> <b>Xiaochun Zhu</b> <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div>						

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